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For: REFRIGERATOR –  
ELECTRONICS ARCHITECTURE

: Art Unit: 3744

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In anticipation of approval of the enclosed Request for Approval of Drawing

Changes, Applicants respectfully submit herewith Sixty-one (61) sheets of Formal Drawings  
for the above referenced Patent Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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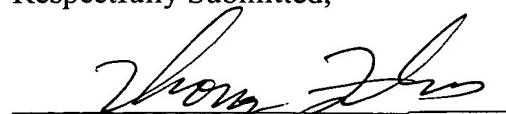
Sir:

Submitted herewith are drawing sheets showing changes to Figures 9, 16, 18, 20, 41, and 44-47 in the above referenced Patent Application. Specifically, Figures 9, 16, 18, 20, 41, and 44-47 have been expanded over multiple drawing sheets to meet the font size requirements. Originally filed Figure 9 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 9A and 9B. Originally filed Figure 16 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 16A and 16B. Originally filed Figure 18 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 18A and 18B. Originally filed Figure 20 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 20A and 20B. Originally filed Figure 41 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 41A and 41B. Originally filed Figure 44 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 44A and 44B. Originally filed Figures 45 are deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 45A, 45B, 45C, 45D, 45E, 45F, and 45G. Originally filed Figure 46 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 46A, 46B, 46C and 46D. Originally filed Figure 47 is deleted and is now illustrated by Figures 47A, 47B, 47C, and 47D.

Applicants hereby submits drawing sheets for expanded Figures 9, 16, 18, 20, 41, and 44-47 in permanent red ink for examination in the above-referenced application. No new matter has been introduced by the proposed expansion of Figures 9, 16, 18, 20, 41, and 44-47.

Accordingly, the number of sheets has increased from 45 to 61. Applicants respectfully request approval of the proposed drawing changes.

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- Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs (18 pgs.)
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (2 pgs., with 38 sheets of drawings attached)
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2. Applicant

claims small entity status.  
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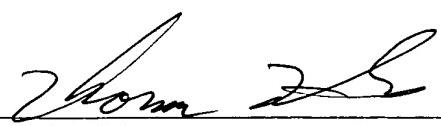
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## EXTENSION OF TERM

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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee:                 \$                

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
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	MINUS	=	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
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**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$

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